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NOTES and Queries.—
An Article Criticized.

The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.

Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.

The Canoe among the Romans.

Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.

Rites Performed for the Dead.

Curious Custom.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTES to Consignees.

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not stopped, he expressed a hope that the Colonists would be reasonable in their endeavours to check the influx of his countrymen. Referring to the Treaty, we endeavoured to show that Sir Arthur Kennedy was scarcely correct in his reference to the Treaty, and that the rights actually possessed by the Foreigner in China could not for a moment be compared with the rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by Chinese in the Colonies. To this he replied that of course it was but a short time since the doors of China had been roughly broken in by England, and that time was needed to mature privileges of that kind; but that it did not look well for England or Australia to shut her doors after taking so much trouble to open that of China. And in one sense he was clearly right. If more of such men were produced by the Colonies, the present feeling would soon subside.

Mr Quong Tart, a Chinese gentleman from the Colonies, now in Hongkong, bears testimonials with him of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by those amongst whom he has resided in New South Wales. The following paragraph, which we take from the *Sydney Morning Herald* (April 23rd) may be of interest to many of our readers, native as well foreign:

Mr Quong Tart, a Chinese gentleman, who has been a resident of the colony for about twenty years, the greater part of which time he has spent in the Bradwood district, has shown us some testimonials which have been presented to him on the occasion of his arrival by the steamer *Mermaid*, for a visit to his native land. One of these testimonial is from his fellow-countrymen, and is doubtless of a very complimentary nature; but, being written in Chinese characters, we have to take the contents for granted. The other two are beautifully illuminated. One of them is from the Warden of the gold-fields in that district. The Warden is a Virgin gold producer in the locality, and is the owner of a Chinese jeweller named Tommy Ah Ching. On one side it bears an inscription in Chinese characters, and on the other side is a translation of the same in English. The latter was engraved by Mr Hardy, of Sydney. The medal is contained in a neat case made of colonial wood, and lined with velvet, the work of Mr A. Macdonald, of Bradwood. The medal will be left with Mr Foray, of Bell's Creek, for presentation to Mr De Boos. Mr Quong Tart expects to return to the colony in about four or five months.

We may add that we have seen the addresses, and that we have seldom seen a more apparently genuine mark of respect. That from the Sydney friends is a beautifully elaborated production; and Mr Quong Tart may well be proud of it.

A correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing from Tientsin, says:—Last week a thermometer registered 106 degrees in a darkened room! The gunboats have not returned from Lu-shun-ho (Port Arthur). The harbour has a good strategic position, but neither vessels nor store-houses would be safe from long range curving fire. As a coaling station the place will answer, but owing to its limited dimensions, want of water, and deficiency of natural accommodation it would be, as a great war port, an absurdity. The crops in many places of this province are below average yield, but there need be no apprehensions of famine. Very few tourists have visited Peking this year. The journey can now be made with rather more comfort than before, and at Peking there is a large, new, well-built and well-furnished hotel in the street in which the French, American, Belgian, German and Russian Legations are situated. The hotel, which is known as Hung-ta-lee, can be recommended with confidence to all travellers.

Mrs Adam and her daughters were accompanied by Blair Adam to Madras by Mrs Elliot, who had been housekeeper at Blair Adam from the date of Mr Adam's marriage or earlier. She was sixty-five years old, but she was not deterred by her rather advanced age from coming to India. She went in due course to Ootacamund, but her health soon broke down, and she was sent back to Madras, and was embarked in the P. & O. steamer *Poona*, on the 10th ultimo, for Southampton. The case was a very critical one, and there was, it was thought, just a chance of her reaching home, and recovering. But she succumbed in the Red Sea on the 25th ultimo, thus surviving her master (who was with all his family much attached to her) by one day.—*Madras Mail*.

The *Conqueror*, so well known in China, was also an instrument of punishment at home. It was in the form of a fork, hence its name *fork*. It also bore the shapes of II or V. It was placed on the culprit's neck, while his hands were fastened to the two ends. It is at least curious that Rome and China should have hit upon the same punishment. What is the earliest date of the introduction of the *Conqueror* into China, or is it a punishment purely native in its origin?—*Empress June*, in *China Review*.

The following letter from Mr. W. Gifford Palgrave, Her Britannic Majesty's Political Agent and Consul-General at Bangkok, to the Governor, is published for general information:—“Her Britannic Majesty's Agent, Bangkok, July 12th, 1881.—Sir.—It is my duty to report that some days since an epidemic of cholera, apparently brought down from Burma via the Mekong Valley, appeared in Bangkok, and at one time threatened to become serious. It is, however, at present on the decline, and is chiefly confined to soldiers, prisoners, and natives from the outlying districts. As the few cases in which it has affected Europeans have been distinctly traced to the incautious and unwise use of river water for drink, it might be as well if some caution were addressed to the visitors and crews of vessels bound to this port, who had better come provided with the necessary supplies for drink.”

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court.)
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 4th August, 10 a.m.—Suit No. 16.—Wong Tsuk Lam v. Cho Lai Tong.—Return of rule nisi.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

IN PROBATE.—To the goods of Sir D. Broke Robertson, K.C.M.G., deceased.—Petition by C. F. A. Sangster, as Attorney for Russell Robertson, for Letters of Administration with the will annexed.

RE THE GOODS OF EDWARD VINCENT, deceased.—Petition by Thomas William Richardson, one of the Executors, for Probate.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Wednesday, August 3.

STREET GAMBLING.

In a case in which Fak Achong and Leung Atsin, coolies, aged 28 and 29 years respectively, were charged with street gambling in Gilman's Bazaar, the offence was proved, the first being fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and the second, who was convicted in March last of keeping a public gambling-house, was now sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Kwan Atsin, 28, a coolie, was fined \$2 for street gambling.

LARCENY.

Chen Achung, unemployed, and two other men (charged with the larceny of clothing and divers other articles to the value of \$30) whose case had been two of three before the Court already, and lengthy evidence had been taken in it, were now finally disposed of.

Inspector Cameron gave some final evidence closing the case, and they were, serving their defence, committed to the Supreme Court.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

FAKE MEASURES.

The masters of the San Cheong Lung shop, 27 Jervois Street; the Tai Ying shop, 98 same Street; of the Kwong Sui Leong shop, 38 same Street; of the Yik Lung shop, 11 Jervois Street; of the Fuk Tai shop 139 Queen's Road Central, were all charged with keeping false weights and/or measures specified.

Inspector Quincey, examiner of measures, depoised in the defendants' premises the different weights and measures which he produced. The particulars were of no interest.

Cross-examined by the Hon. Ng Achoy, who appeared for the defendants, the witness expressed his knowledge of the Chinese and English weights and measures.

Mr Achoy said that it was the custom of the defendants to trade in the Le-kun-chak. They bought the silk with it, and that was as well known everywhere in this Colony as it was in China. The measures that had been seized were in accordance with the Kun-chak standard. He had brought a lot of witnesses who, he was glad to state, could corroborate what he had just said if it was necessary, and that that which was known as the Pai Tsui Chak was used solely in measuring cloth.

The Magistrate ordered the measures to be forfeited and each defendant to pay on dollar for each measure found in his possession and now produced; also that a moiety of the fine go the examiner.

THREE WEEKS FOR A 10-CENT PAIR OF SHOES.

For stealing a pair of shoes value 10 cents Chang Atsin was sent to goal for three weeks.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq.)

Wednesday, August 3.

YAU SZ C. CHESTER.

This case was resumed this morning. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Denys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Winton, for the defendant.

The *de habeas* evidence of Mr Holmes was put in by Mr Hayllar, and was read by Mr Sangster, Acting Registrar.

Yau Sz C. was the managing partner of the Hing Kee Company. He remembered Mr Holmes coming to his place of business on the 25th of May. He said a vessel had arrived which was open to charter. This was the *Midlothian*. Mr Holmes told witness that the agents in Hongkong were Messrs Stevens & Co. After some negotiation witness made an offer of \$5,000 to charter the vessel for Singapore and Penang. Witness said to Mr Holmes, after receipt of the telegrams wishing to pay stevedore and wharfage, that it had been the custom for him to pay these at Hongkong, but not at Singapore. The vessel was upon that day to be chartered by Mr Holmes to a charter party which was open to him. The charter party was the *Midlothian*. Mr Holmes told witness that the agents in Hongkong were Messrs Stevens & Co. After some negotiation witness made an offer of \$5,000 to charter the vessel for Singapore and Penang. The vessel was open to him. The charter party was the *Midlothian*. 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